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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	20 =	0	x \$9.	<del></del>	
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
<ul> <li>No additional fee is required for amendment.</li> <li>□ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of</li> <li>□ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</li> <li>☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405</li> <li>☑ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</li> <li>□ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</li> <li>□ Dated: February 24, 2004</li> </ul>						
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2003.

A claim of extension of time for one month and associated fee are filed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of allowance based on the following amendments and remarks: